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Sir:

This Reply is being submitted in response to the Office Communication of November 30, 2007 having a one-month extended deadline of January 30, 2008. Submitted herewith is the fee for a one-month extension of time.

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